

REMARKS

Claims 10-13 are pending in the current application. In an Office Action dated October 12, 2005 ("Office Action"), the Examiner rejected claims 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 as being indefinite, and rejected claims 10-13 as being unpatentable over Eastlake et al., "Randomness Recommendations for Security," R.F.C. 1750 ("Eastlake") in view of Saints et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,430,170 ("Saints") under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicants' representative has amended claims 10 and 11, in the above amendment, to address the Examiner's rejection of claims 10-11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2. Applicants' representative respectfully traverses the 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 rejection of claim 12 and the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejections of claims 10-13 in an Appeal Brief filed on December 12, 2005.

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